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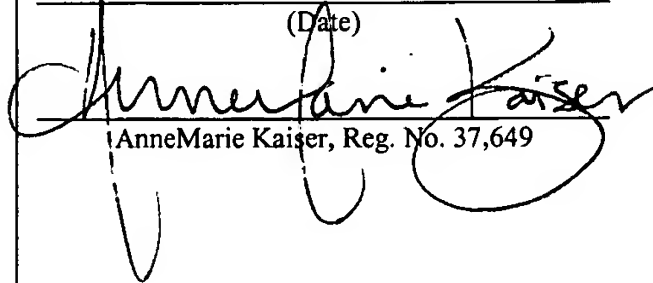
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OVEREXPRESSED IN
ESOPHAGEAL AND LUNG
TUMOR, AND
UNDEREXPRESSED IN KIDNEY
TUMOR AND MELANOMA (as
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Deletion of Inventors begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.